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BOTH

Branches of Congress Discuss

The Celestial.

Exclusion Act is Made a Prolific Theme

Which Occupied the Time and Attention of Greater and Lesser Lights.

Resolutions Introduced Concerning Allegation Made by Governor of Louisiana About a British Camp.

Washington, April 5.—The house began consideration of the Chinese exclusion bill. No opponents of the general principle of exclusion appeared, but members were divided in their support of the two bills presented. Messrs. Hill (Rep.), Perkins (N. Y.) and Adams (Rep.) supported the majority bill, and Messrs. Clark (Mo.), Kahn (Cal.) and Naphon (Miss.) spoke for the minority substitute.

Mr. Kahn (Cal.) made an exhaustive speech in support of the minority Chinese bill. He reviewed the whole history of Chinese exclusion legislation, and concluded with these words:

"We of the Pacific coast are perhaps more deeply concerned in this question than any other people. We feel their presence among us more than any other section of the country. Under the census of 1900 there are 4,021,349 inhabitants west of the Rocky mountains. Included in this population are 67,729 Chinese, while but 22,334 Chinese are distributed among the other states of the nation. We have probably learned to know him better than our fellow citizens elsewhere. He is a present, living, vital problem with us, and we feel that our cause is also the cause of the laborer and the wage-worker in the eastern states. It is only the son of the selfish who prefer a low standard of wages and a low grade of morality—men who want cheap labor because it will increase their individual profits—who would open loopholes in the barriers we have erected after many years of hard, bitter, practical experience."

Day in the Senate.

Washington, April 5.—The senate began consideration of the Chinese exclusion bill. Mr. Mitchell (Or.) making the opening speech. He pointed out forcefully the necessity for the exclusion of Chinese laborers, and carefully and elaborately analyzed the bill. He said that it had been constructed on the basis of existing law, in the light of experience and of the decisions of the courts. While its provisions were drastic, the bill, as said, in some respects was more liberal than the Geary act. The Indian appropriation bill was under consideration for a time, but was not completed.

When the reading of the Chinese exclusion bill was begun and various committee amendments and amendments in phraseology were agreed to, Mr. Quay gave notice of the following amendment as an additional section: "That nothing herein contained shall be construed to exclude Chinese Christians or Chinese who assisted in the defense or relief of the foreign legations or the Pe-Tang cathedral in the city of Peking, in the year 1900."

Sulzer's Resolution.

Washington, April 5.—Representative Sulzer of New York introduced the following resolution: "Whereas, the governor of Louisiana has reported to the state department the existence and operation in the state of Louisiana of a British base of supplies, conducted and controlled by British military officers, whereby horses and mules and other supplies, contraband of war, are shipped on British military and naval transports to the seat of war in South Africa. Resolved, that the secretary of state, he and his forces respectively requested, if not incompatible with public interest, to transmit to the house of representatives the said report and communication of the governor of Louisiana, together with all accompanying affidavits, documents and communications."

Keene Gets a Fall.

London, April 5.—Foxhall Keene, the American sportsman, was riding with the hounds near Burrough Hill, Merton Morbey, when his horse fell at the first fence and rolled over him. Mr. Keene, who was unconscious for some time, recovered sufficiently to be removed to Dalby Hall, the residence of the master of the hounds.

REFUSED

To Entertain Any Proposal Made to Him

which Came From the National League—Lojoie Sticks to American.

Philadelphia, April 5.—Lojoie, the celebrated second baseman of the Philadelphia American league club, refused an offer of a salary of \$7,000 a year for three years made him by an agent of the New York National league club. In pursuance of the decision of the National league at its meeting in New York to make a raid on the American league and induce its star-players to desert that organization, an agent of the New York club came here and made the above offer to Lojoie. The player positively refused to entertain any proposition coming from the National league.

MASSACRE

At Manila was Duly Ordered by Luna.

A Photographic Order of the Original

Has Been Transmitted to Congress. It Bears the Signature of the Commanding Phillipino General.

Washington, April 5.—A little over a year ago the senate adopted a resolution calling upon the secretary of war for information tending to show the authenticity and genuineness of the alleged order for the massacre of the foreign residents of Manila on the evening and night of Feb. 15, 1899. The secretary of war has just made response to this resolution, all of the time since the adoption of the resolution being required to complete the search for the necessary papers here and in the Islands. The secretary transmits, in answer to the resolution, a photographic production of the alleged massacre order, bearing date of Feb. 7, 1899, and with this photograph are a number of papers intended to demonstrate that it is an absolute copy of the original, that actually existed and was issued by the late General Luna. Confirmatory evidence on this point, it is stated, is a statement by Aguinaldo affirming the genuineness of Luna's signature to the order.

TROTTERS

Are Matched for a Ten Thousand Purse.

The Abbot and Lord Derby Will Contest for the Supremacy During Grand Circuit.

New York, April 5.—A contract was signed by ex-Fire Commissioner John F. Scanlon and E. B. Smathers and by William A. Eggen, treasurer of the National Trotting association, by which the association gives a purse of \$10,000 for a race, best three in five heats, at Brighton Beach, between Scanlon's The Abbot and Smathers' Lord Derby. The race will be trotted during Grand Circuit week, Aug. 11-16. The Abbot has a record of 2:03 1/4 and Lord Derby a record of 2:06 1/4. This will be one of the most important trotting races ever held.

Boston Strike.

Boston, April 5.—No proposition has yet come from the master brewers, the state board of arbitration or the striking brewery employees looking to an adjustment of present differences between the brewers and their striking employees, and the battle is now on with full power. The strikers have all been notified to appear at their former places of employment and receive the wages due them, which means that when they sign the payroll all connection between the brewers and strikers will be ended, as there is at present no existing contract between them.

Embezzlement Charged.

Minneapolis, April 5.—Frederick C. Pratt, for 10 years confidential book-keeper and cashier for J. M. Davis, a wholesale liquor dealer, is under arrest on a charge of embezzlement. He gave himself up at the police station. Report has it that Pratt is from \$11,000 to \$13,000 short, but representatives of the firm say it will not exceed 25 per cent of this amount. When confronted with the shortage Pratt is said to have claimed he altered the books to save the name of a former employee of the firm, who died two years ago.

Western Ohio Enjoined

SOLONS MAY GO HOME

Before the First Day of May, But They Will Have to Hustle if They Get Through in Time.

The Big Bills Which the House Will Consider Have All Been Turned Into the Hopper and Disposed of—Taxation Bills Are Causing the Gray Matter of Senators to Work Overtime.

Columbus, April 5.—The "big" bills are nearly all out of the way now, and the legislative grind from now on will be a steady one. There will be several night sessions during the coming week, and a mighty effort will be made to clear up the business so as to make possible an adjournment before May 1. The taxation bills in the senate, however, and the "awful mess" of local bills hanging fire in the upper house, makes it next to impossible for adjournment to take place before the last week in April.

Among house bills passed were the bills to authorize the organization and incorporation of a salvage corps in Cincinnati, to authorize the sale of a lot near Toledo, on the Miami and Erie canal, and to authorize Zanesville to transfer funds to clear up apparent deficiencies.

There was a minority report from the judiciary committee on the Wayne bill to fix the charges that may be legally made by chattel loan companies.

The majority report recommended an indefinite postponement of the bill, but the minority wanted it passed.

Mr. Wayne was not present to sight the matter out on the floor, but Mr. Williams took up the contest, and made a vigorous speech in favor of the minority report and won out.

The Bracken bill, to provide for depositories for state funds, was reported for indefinite postponement, but this was by consent of Mr. Bracken and other friends of the measure.

Senator Moore of Athens introduced a measure which, it is thought, covers the ground more thoroughly. This is the bill prepared and indorsed by the state board of commerce, and pro-

vides that the treasurer of state may deposit state funds in three different banks giving approved bond, the bank paying the highest rate of interest to receive the business.

The Thompson bill, passed by the senate, was reported for passage.

This bill provides that the ordinances

passed by cities of any grade or class,

when published in book form, need

not be printed in the newspapers, as

at present required by law.

Among the bills introduced were the following: To authorize trust companies and savings banks to incorporate under the same charter (this has been done in the past, but the attorney general has held that it is unauthorized); to permit the State legislature to anticipate a levy to the extent of \$20,000 and complete new buildings; to permit loan companies to lend money to non-members on government or municipal bond security; to make a general rate of 3 cents for streetcar fare in all cities of the state.

The house adopted a resolution, by rising vote, paying tribute to the memory of Otto Janson, the member who died Tuesday evening. The legislature adjourned over Monday (election day).

Bills were passed by the house as follows: To give inspectors of workshops and factories the powers of notaries, and empowering them to take depositions with regard to the enforcement of factory laws; to provide for full crews on freight trains (the bill was amended so that offenders may have the right of trial by jury); to require interurbans to furnish their cars with toilet rooms, except where open cars are used or where the cars make their destination within 20 miles.

A bill by Mr. Chamberlain of Lorain provides that county commissioners shall be allowed the actual expenses incurred by them in connection with their official duties in their own county, but in no year are they to exceed more than \$300.

Mr. Thompson of Columbus introduced a bill which provides that persons confined in any penal institution shall be permitted to give his testimony in open court in any case in which he may be a party defendant, but in all other cases his testimony is to be taken by depositions.

LITERARY

Societies of Wapak to Contest.

Carlyle and Emerson Each Have Won a Point.

Western Ohio is Enjoined by U. S. Telephone Co. From Disturbing Poles and Wires or Disturbing Service.

Wapakoneta, April 5.—Programs for the third annual contest of the Carlyle and Emerson literary societies of the Wapakoneta high school have been issued, contest to be held next Friday evening at Timmermeister's opera house. An interesting program has been gotten up as follows:

"Oh, Hall us, Ye Free,"—Verdi

.... High School Choir.

Invocation Rev. J. C. Roberts

Welcome address, Chairman, Cora Kreitzer.

Oration, (Carlyle) "Lynching"

Emil Fisher.

Oration, (Emerson), The 20th Century Queen Bessie Reid

Recitation, (Emerson). The death scene of Benedict Arnold. Celia Klein.

Recitation, (Carlyle). Regulus before the Roman senate and before the Carthaginian Mob Gene Wisener.

Debate—Is devotion to fashion a greater evil than the tobacco habit? Affirmative. (Emerson). George Vanibel Ethel Shaw.

Negative. (Carlyle). Albert Zink.

Nellie Hoopingarner.

Vocal solo, (Emerson). "Shall we ever meet again?" Ebbie Wolf

Vocal solo, (Carlyle). "Until Then" Kittie Musser.

Extempore, (Carlyle), Earl Metz

Extempore, (Emerson), R. Stuve

Paper, (Emerson), Stella Reid

Paper, (Carlyle), Lillian Walsh

Vocal solo, (Carlyle). "Too Late" Jeannette Mayer.

Decision of Judges.

Much interest is being manifested by the citizens of the town, flags and banners are unfurled to the breeze and there is much excitement generally. Each society has one decision to their credit and this contest will give one or other the point of vantage.

Western Ohio Enjoined

Suit was filed yesterday by the United States Telephone Company against the Western Ohio Railway Company asking for a temporary injunction against the electric railway company to restrain them from cutting down poles, removing guy wires, breaking the main wires and otherwise disturbing the telephone people's business to their serious detriment.

They ask that upon final hearing a permanent injunction may be granted. A temporary restraining order has been granted under bond of \$500.

Then He Woke Up.

"Congressman R. B. Gordon has taken unto himself a better half, in the person of Miss Mary B. Westover, of Saginaw, Mich. The wedding took place in the church of Ascension, Washington, D. C. Rev. Dr. Griff officiating. The happy couple are now embarking an extended wedding tour.

We extend congratulations to R. B." (Blk County Weekly, April 4) R. B. Gordon was in this city yesterday and as he was not accompanied by any lady, and especially since he has numerous friends here who are not cognizant of the above fact, it seems that Brother Burkhardt must either have a private tip or is "smoking a pipe."

Sent to the Works.

C. U. Updyke, who snatched a pocketbook out of a baby carriage of Mrs. Jacob Kreitzer Thursday afternoon was arrested at Lima and brought back here. Updyke was arraigned before Mayor Freymann.

pleaded guilty to the charge of petit larceny and will be taken to the Dayton workhouse today. As the pocketbook only contained 8 cents at the time it was a costly acquisition.

About People and Things.

The St. John's municipal election is being held today under an ordinance passed authorizing it last month.

A theater party composed of Misses

Nelle Hunter and Hattie McLain,

Messrs. Roy Layton and Harry Torrance attended "Foxy Quiller" last night at Lima.

Emil Quillhorst, of New Bremen, is

spending a few days here in the interest of the May Implement Company.

Rush Greenslade and Windfield

Haus are home on a short vacation from Columbus, where they are at

tenning school.

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St. Marys, made a short business trip to this city yesterday.

Jeanette Mayer.

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SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

This afternoon Miss Ethel Heffner of west Wayne street gave pleasure to about sixty friends by entertaining them at a musical full of the approach of springtime. The decorations were sweet hyacinths and carnations, pink and white being the color scheme carried out in various ways. The program was made up of the following choice numbers:

(a) *Mona*..... Adams
(b) *Evening*..... Claeophus
(c) *Rosary*..... Nevin
George P. Lull
Violin Solo—*Greene*..... Bloch
Miss Teressa Callahan
(a) *If Law's Severe*. From the Jewess
(b) *Could It*..... Tosti
(c) *The Conqueror*..... Bischoff
Mr. Lull
Good Night..... Matre
The Rose..... Lull
Thou Art Mine..... Nevin
Mr. Lull

Assisting in various ways were Miss Nannie Francis, Miss Sabine Carnes, Miss Blanche Andrews and Miss Ras Heffner. The refreshments, ice cream cake and bonbons, carried out the color scheme.

Invitations sent to Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Keller, Lima, O., sister of Harry Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Keller Requests your presence at the Marriage of their daughter, Nellie B.

Mr. Leo A. Frederick, Tuesday morning, April Eight at 9 o'clock.

Nineteen hundred and two, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Massillon, Ohio.

Reception No. 40 Edwin street 11 a. m.

Lima friends of Roy Crabbe, have received the following invitations:

Mr. and Mrs. Lorine Bennett, request the pleasure of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Sadie, to Roy W. H. Crabbe.

on Wednesday, April second at Five o'clock.

Six hundred and Fourteen, Chestnut street, Atlantic, Iowa.

Nineteen hundred and two.

Wednesday afternoon the L. S. club was entertained by Mrs. Hughes, of south Union street. After the business had been transacted, various amusements were enjoyed by the ladies as well as an elegant lunch.

Thursday after the reception, Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Baxter gave their assistants a gay little evening with a good spread.

Los Mujeres met Wednesday with Mrs. John Hoffman. Mrs. Wm. Wemmer was the victor, winning a hand some Battenberg center piece for the highest score at cards. They will meet with Mrs. George Bassler, of south West street next Wednesday.

The 1902 club will be entertained next Thursday evening by Mrs. Adam Zimmerman.

The Womans club is being entertained this afternoon by Mrs. C. J. Brotherton, of Bellfontaine avenue.

The Philomathaeans meet Monday evening with Mrs. U. M. Shappell, of south Main street.

The F. S. E. will enjoy a seven o'clock dinner next Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parmenter.

The Culture club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John Ray, of west North street.

Miss Bonnie McIsaac is the guest of friends in Sidney this week.

Mrs. A. R. Thrift and Miss Mabel Thrift came home yesterday after a sometime visit in Toledo.

Colonel and Mrs. I. T. Moore, of west Market street started yesterday on their way home from Europe, where they were called by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. George Frasch, who is improving at present.

Little Violet Bradley, of west Wayne street gave a very charming afternoon to a number of young friends Saturday, celebrating her fifth birthday anniversary. Pretty tokens were given the little hostess and Mrs. Dowling, of west North street.

The Bide-a-Wee club had a delightful afternoon Thursday at the home of Mrs. Dowling, of west North street.

The round of cards. Mrs. Potters, of

Monday evening, Mrs. L. G. Burnson of south West street, was given a happy surprise party by a congenial crowd of neighbors and friends who are loath to loose Mrs. Burnson, who this week moved to Marion, Ohio.

Mrs. N. W. Cunningham, of Bluffton, returned home yesterday after a brief visit with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Ballard.

Last evening Mrs. Sanderson entered a merry party of ladies at home in the Metzgar block, on south Main street. Cards were enjoyed and dainty refreshments followed.

Yesterday Miss Grace Bryan, of north Pierce street gave a charming little luncheon in compliment to Mrs. Frederick Aiken, of Petoskey, Mich. The remaining guests were Mrs. Fredrick Farnsworth, of Detroit, Mich. Miss Peletor, of Watertown, N. Y. Mrs. Harry Moore, Mrs. W. B. Richie and Mrs. Robert Platte.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Peers, of west North street, opened their pleasant new home to over one hundred of the students of the Lima Business College. The rooms were artistically decorated with palms, asparagus fern and fragrant carnations. Music was a delightful feature of the evening, the numbers being given informally at various times. A peanut race in which each one was required to carry a certain number of nuts a certain distance, was quite a feature of the evening. The winner with steady nerves was Mr. Poorman and the one unable to carry them safely was Mr. Westlake the former winning a box of Lowry candies and the latter a rubber doll. Other games and a fine supper helped make the time pass pleasantly.

The Phenix Cooking Club will entertain their husbands at their first dinner since their re-organization, next Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hughes, of west Market street.

Miss Kathryn Hoover, of west Market street will be at home to the St. Mary's Chapter of Christ church next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of the corner of Harrison and Linden avenue entertained on Wednesday evening their guests being the members of the Social Sixteen club and number of other friends. Progressive Pedro was the favored game, in which Mr. Cahill and Mrs. Laudick came out victors. After the game a fine supper was served and then conveyances were in readiness to take the guests to their homes in various parts of town.

The Rushmore club will meet next Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bradley, of east North street.

The Industrial Circle will spend next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Wickersham, of west North street. The Adelphians were pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Charles Gerring, of west Eureka street. After the program, a delicious meal was enjoyed. The next meeting will be May 9th at the home of Mrs. Wm. McDonald, of north Jackson street.

The Lisztians were the guests of Miss May O'Conner, Tuesday evening when an excellent program of opera music was given.

The Franklins will be entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. John Ballard of east Findlay street.

Invitations issued read:

Mrs. R. H. Ebersole,

Mrs. T. F. West,

at home

Thursday, April 16th,

2:30 p. m.

Music. R. S. V. P.

Thursday evening a surprise party was given Mrs. McCoy, of south Elizabeth street by the following friends, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Leisit, Mrs. McHone, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Evert, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Potter and Mr. Evert. Dancing and cards were followed by a good supper.

Twenty-eight prominent ladies have sent out invitations reading,

The Ladies Auxiliary of Lima College,

at home with

Mrs. R. W. Halfhill,

127 N. Collett street.

Friday, April 11th, 1902.

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Invitations sent out read:

Mrs. George Albrecht,

At home,

Wednesday, April the ninth,

116 Jamison avenue.

2:30 o'clock. R. S. V. P.

The Lotus club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Walter B. Richter, of west North street.

Mrs. Wm. Hall, of west High street, is in Chicago, visiting her son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Richie entered at dinner last evening. Judge and Mrs. Armstrong, of Celina, who visited their son, Mr. Russel Armstrong.

The Arbutus club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Margaret C.

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south Elizabeth street will entertain the club, Tuesday afternoon.

Easter week has been completely filled with social affairs of every kind, receptions being of almost daily occurrence and each one utterly unlike the other. Thursday afternoon Mrs. William F. Newman and Mrs. Clement S. Baxter were at home to their many friends in the cozy suite of rooms occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Newman in the Stanets flat on west Market street. Two ladies received in effective gowns, the former wearing a gown of black and pink silk and the latter a dress of light crepe with violets.

In lively reception gowns were Mrs. Margaret C. Baxter, Mrs. Max Lappan, Mrs. S. A. Baxter, Mrs. Frank Harman Mrs. Don A. Baxter, Mrs. L. E. Stamets, Mrs. Alfred C. Baxter, Miss Florence Campbell, Miss Susan Huston, Miss Ethel Rockhill, Miss Olive Thomas, Miss Belle Folsom, each lending valuable assistance by chattering with the callers and in pouring tea or serving the dainty Easter ices, cakes and bon bons in the dining room which was decorated in a most original manner, the center of the table being filled with flowers in the midst of which stood a life sized rabbit and amid the asparagus fern falling on the table from the chandelier, were cunniling little bunnies, and on the sideboard were more joulous and bunnies amid the fern.

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The Garnets will meet with Mrs. C. A. Hiatt on Thursday afternoon, April 19th.

Mrs. James E. Lowery, of south Elizabeth street, has for her guest Mrs. Darst, of Ada and Miss Owen, of Bluffton.

The Faithful Helpers will meet Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Geo. Hamilton, of east Market street.

A very pleasant affair of last evening was a dinner given by Mrs. C. C. Myers and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, at the home of the latter, on east Kirby street, the guests of honor were Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. Cawdry, of Valparaiso, Ind. Covers were laid for twelve.

Mr. and Mrs. Crisinger, of east North street, will entertain the Au-Weidens club next Friday evening.

Mrs. Sadie Tracy, of Springfield, is in this city for a few days visit with her father, Mr. Milton Craig, who is quite ill.

Mr. Homer Wells, of Akron, visited Dr. and Mrs. T. K. Jacobs for two days this week.

The T. & T. were delightfully entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ohler, of west Market street.

Music was the theme of the evening. Mrs. F. G. Steuber reading an article on "The Violin." Mr. G. M. Sprague, speaking of "The Modern Orchestra;" Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie, telling of "The Piano and Organ;" Mrs. R. J. Thompson, leading a conversation on "Music in our Public Schools."

This week has been a busy one, a closing pleasure being anticipated by those fortunate in receiving the following invitations:

Miss Ethel Heffner, Saturday, April the 5th, Nineteen hundred and two.

Music. Three O'clock.

Monday was one long blustery day forgotten by the guests who attended the Easter luncheon given by Mrs. E. R. Foster, of west Spring street. The pretty room with finishings of yellow and green made a pretty background for the table which was a perfect picture. Asparagus ferns filled the center, running from the candelabra at either end of table and peeping out from this green were downy yellow chicks and tiny yellow flowers, while above for a centerpiece were tall yellow tulips. Yellow candles threw a soft light over the table around which were seated Mrs. J. N. Miller, Mrs. Ed. DuGray, Mrs. W. H. Woolery, Mrs. Wm. DuGray, Mrs. Paul Agerton, Mrs. Wm. Hay, Mrs. J. M. Boone, Mrs. A. T. McDonnell, Mrs. Blanche Wheeler, Miss Ethel Morris and Miss Gertrude Seals, each of whom wore something symbolical of Easter. A contest of discovery gave Miss Seals the pretty trophy, a pot of golden tulips.

Mrs. B. S. Porter, of west High street was the hostess who welcomed the Coteries on Easter Tuesday. After a good program, the hostess served a dainty tea. Mrs. A. Harrod was the only club guest.

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"Will you walk into my parlor, Said the spider to the fly, Take a string and follow closely, It will lead you low and high."

At the home of Henry W. Newell on west North street, a large card bearing the above, greeted the members and guests of the "Tribe of Hiawatha", who were upon last Wednesday evening the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Albrecht and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Newell, the occasion being what is known as a "Cobweb" party.

The strings referred to had previously been run in all directions, throughout the residence, from room to room, up stairs and down stairs, and in many places tangled intermingled and interwoven about various articles of furniture, forming numerous intricate labyrinths in imitation of the cobweb. The beginnings of the many strings were near the above card, each person commencing at this point and striving in the most leisure and easy manner to be the first to reach the coveted goal, the souvenir at the other end. Much merriment as well as an abundant opportunity for social intercourse and conversation on timely subjects was thus afforded, as the participants met along the tedious course which led to the other end of the string. There was not a dull moment in this or the other contests of the evening. A well selected luncheon was served at the proper time. The "Tribe of Hiawatha" meets fortnightly and provides a different mode of entertainment at each session; the members and guests always live in anticipation of an entertainment entirely different from the previous ones, and in this are not disappointed.

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prompt Action of Motorman Saved a Child From Injury.

portant Mission Commences Tomorrow at St. John's Church and Will Continue Eight Days.

ersons on south Main street and occupants of a street car, were thrilled by the near approach of an infant to a terrible accident yesterday afternoon. The little tot had an old trap placed upon one of the rails, unconscious of the impending danger, sat contentedly in the center of the track as the car came dashing by.

The motorman signaled no attention to the warning. The car was stopped when almost upon the infant, and the street drugged child from the track. Strangely enough, it was not even the least excited, and hissing in explanation, that supposed the car would not interfere with its play.

Forest and Bird Day.
This year for the first time, "Forest and Bird Day" will be duly observed in several local schools. Programs relative to the event will be read on Friday, April 18th. The occasion promises to be a pleasant and instructive one.

Entertained.
At their home on St. Johns avenue, and Mrs. P. L. Yant, delightfully entertained friends yesterday evening. The affair was an enjoyable one, easily enjoyed.

Eye Injured.
A succession of misfortunes have befallen employees at the refinery this week, a number being injured at work. Yesterday William Smith was struck in the left eye by a bolt of steel which painfully lacerated the optic. While the gash inflicted a deep one it is thought the vision was not permanently affected.

Small Blaze.
In south Lima the department called out yesterday afternoon at four o'clock by an alarm from forty-one. A heap of corn fodder in the rear of a residence on Union street was a fire, but was extinguished with the assistance of the department.

Catholic Mission.
At St. John's church tomorrow evening the Apostolic Fathers will be at a eight day mission. Two of oldest exponents of Catholicism will deliver two discourses daily upon points of vital importance to members of the church as well as others, making promises to be a rare treat. All are most cordially invited to attend these services.

State Secretary Speaks.
Miss A. Lyons, state secretary of C. W. B. M., will speak at the Lima Christian church tomorrow evening. Her lecture will please interested in this department of work.

Bought Property.
Mr. Jacobs yesterday purchased Mrs. Riner, her residence property on Vine street.

Improvements.
Gossley Brothers are having their new block at the corner of south 1st and Kirby streets, remodeled, painted, which greatly improves the appearance of the building.

Lloyd Turner is at Spencerville for a few days visit.

There Are 2400

Disorders incident to the human frame, of which a majority are caused or promoted by impure blood.

The remedy is simple. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

That this medicine radically and effectively purifies the blood is known to every druggist, known to hundreds of thousands of people who themselves or by their friends have experienced its curative powers.

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Will do you good. Begin to take it today.

Edward Fett, of Bluffton, has accepted a position at McGriff's on south Main street.

Mrs. Thomas Shryder, of south Pine street, who submitted to an operation at the hospital several days ago, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Shappell left this morning for Rockford, where they will be the guest of relatives over Sunday.

Miss Bertha Bliss has for her guest, Miss Mary Myers, of Ada.

A. G. Pugsley is an Auburn, Ind., for a week's visit with relatives.

Rev. Mell, of Delphos, called upon his brother, J. E. Mell, today.

FACTS NOT FICTION.

A Plain Statement of a Bad Condition And a Cure That Never Fails.

Mr. H. Stroupe of 439 north Elizabeth street, Lima, Ohio, says: "My trouble is an old one a sort of epileptic trouble, very nervous, seizures coming on with heavy nervous trembling in the morning. I felt the only way to overcome these seizures was to build up the nervous system. I got Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills at McElvane's drug store and they have done remarkably well by me. I feel stronger, steadier, and brighter every way and the attacks lighter and further apart. I feel this building up the Nerve Pills are giving me can not help but result rightly."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase, Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D. are on every package.

Rule for Historical Society.

Warren Updike, secretary of the Minnesota State Historical society, has resolved with from Washington that the society will probably secure the famous steering wheel of the frigate Minnesota, says the St. Paul Pioneer Press. Senator Clapp introduced a joint resolution in congress directing the secretary of the navy to turn the wheel over to the Minnesota society. It is now in the navy yard in Boston. The frigate was dismantled last December. It was one of the greatest war vessels during the Civil War. It was in many historic contests and the record of its cruises is an interesting one. Secretary Updike hopes to be able to secure a detailed history of the ship for the historical society.

Bracelets in Fashion.

Bracelets have come in fashion again as the result of the elbow length sleeves and many are studded with beautiful jewels.

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THE STAGE.

Tonight..... "Si Perkins" Tuesday..... "Kidnapped" in New York Wednesday..... "Engone Cowles and Company" Friday..... "The Evil Eye."

"Si Perkins," the celebrated rural drama, is billed to appear at the Faurot tonight. Judging from the flattering notices which the company has received from the press in the cities which "Si" has visited, the prospect for fun on the above date is good. Like all plays of the "Rube" order, "Si Perkins" possesses a large budget of good, wholesome fun; the Yankee wit is so woven into the dramatic lines that the auditor is one minute laughing with honest-hearted "Si" and the next his eyes are brimming over with sympathetic tears.

"Kidnapped in New York," now in its third successful season, still continues to draw the masses. No more realistic scene has ever been presented on the stage than the spirited boxing contest in the kidnappers' den between "Dooly" the detective, (Mr. Gilmore) and one of the kidnappers. No doubt people wonder at the proficiency Mr. Gilmore exhibits in this contest, but it will occasion no surprise when it is learned that he spent no summer at Atlantic City with James J. Jeffries, the champion fighter of the world, and put on the gloves with him every morning, and thereby acquired his unusual skill. "Kidnapped in New York" will be seen here on Tuesday evening.

On next Wednesday evening Mr. Eugene Cowles and his Musical Comedy company will play an engagement at Faurot theatre. This will be a great treat for the music lovers of Lima. Everywhere en route, immense audiences greet this company of clever artists. Mr. Cowles, the star buso of the Bostonians, is supported by Mr. Edmund Stanly, tenor; the associate of De Wolfe Hopper in all the productions of John Philip Sousa's Operas; Mr. Stanly possesses a remarkable voice for its power and purity of tone; Signora Gina Ciaparelli, the soprano, was the selected soloist at the Vatican on the occasion of the Jubilee services of Pope Leo XIII. She has a strong dramatic voice of great range and power; Miss Genevieve Finlay has a beautiful sympathetic voice which has to be heard to be appreciated; the Musical Director, Signor Merola is a skilled musician of long experience. The entertainment given by this organization is unique, as they present an operatic concert programme and conclude the evening's performance with an original one act musical comedy, entitled "Snowbound"—the scene of which is laid in the waiting room of a New England railroad station, pending the arrival of a stalled train. The complications arising from the loss of the Bassoon of the company and the comedy situations in breaking in the station agent are extremely funny and brings to a close a very enjoyable performance.

The famous operatic extravaganza, Chas. H. Yale and Sidney R. Ellis' "The Evil Eye" which made such a great hit here in October will return next Friday evening for an engagement at the Faurot. This year the forces have been supplemented by the engagement of a number of very strong drawing cards, and Messrs. Yale and Ellis have gone into the field for comic opera for several of their stars. A noted composer has revised the pretty music of "The Evil Eye" and has added several new numbers, which have already been very widely praised. The new songs will be sung by Miss Mayme Mayo, Chas. M. Loder, Miss Louise Satoru, Josephine Baird, and the Great Victoria Troupe of Royal English Singers and dancers.

Clyde Fitch has added two more successes to his long list of plays, "The Girl and the Judge" for Annie Russell, and "The Way of the World" for Elsie De Wolf. Theatre-goers of this city will have a chance to pass judgment on this author's ability when "The Cowboy and the Lady" is presented here. This play was written for Nat. C. Goodwin and Maxine Elliott, and was presented with great success in New York and later at the Duke of York's Theatre, London, England. It was Goodwin's London engagement that gave Miller Kent an opportunity to display his ability as an actor. With but two hours notice, he played Goodwin's part when that actor was taken suddenly ill. Mr. Kent's success in the part is the result of his starring in the piece the present season.

Miss Mayme Mayo, the prima donna soubrette has been re-engaged by Chas. Yale and Sidney R. Ellis to appear in the principal female role of their big spectacle "The Evil Eye." Miss Mayo is a very clever artist and possesses a most attractive appearance, which with the ability to entertainly sing, dance and act offers a

combination of attractiveness seldom attained in the average soubrette of the present day.

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The Western Peril.

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It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

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FOR MAYOR.

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FOR CITY SOLICITOR.

FRED G. BECKER.

FOR CITY ENGINEER.

JAMES PILLARS.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

J. D. ARMSTRONG.

FOR CONSTABLE.

JAMES CRENEAN.

WATER WORKS TRUSTEE

(LONG TERM.)

W. H. STEPHENS.

WATER WORKS TRUSTEE

(UNEXPIRED TERM.)

FRANK SIEBER.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.

HUGH GAGIN.

FIRST WARD.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

H. F. VORTKAMP.

FOR ASSESSOR.

WILLIAM GALLAGHER.

SECOND WARD.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

EDWARD L. SMITH.

FOR ASSESSOR.

WILLIAM ABBOTT.

THIRD WARD.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

JACOB KILLIAN.

FOR ASSESSOR.

A. LONES.

FOURTH WARD.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

THOMAS PHALEN.

FOR ASSESSOR.

W. G. HIRE.

FIFTH WARD.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

JOHN SLONIKER.

FOR ASSESSOR.

J. F. BRENNAN.

SEVENTH WARD.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

FRANK M. HALLER.

FOR ASSESSOR.

J. F. HUTCHINS.

FOR MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

SECOND WARD.

FRANK J. KLIATT.

FOURTH WARD.

CHARLES W. MOONEY.

SIXTH WARD.

W. M. IRISH.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Member of Congress.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES H. ADKINS as a candidate for the endorsement by the Democrats of Allen county as their candidate for Member of Congress from this district.

The name of U. M. SHAPPELL is announced as a candidate for Congress, subject to the endorsement of the Allen county Democracy.

For Probate Judge.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. D. Miller, as a candidate for re-nomination for Probate Judge, subject to the Democratic Primary election, Monday, April 7th.

For Auditor.

We are authorized to announce the name of George Feltz, as a candidate for re-nomination for Auditor, subject to the Democratic primary election Monday, April 7th.

For Clerk of Courts.

We are authorized to announce the name of M. J. Sullivan as a candidate for re-nomination for Clerk of Court, subject to the Democratic primary election Monday, April 7th.

Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce the name of William Klinger as a candidate for re-nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the Democratic primary election Monday, April 7th.

For Recorder.

We are authorized to announce the name of P. T. McIl, as a candidate for re-nomination for Recorder, subject to the Democratic primary election Monday, April 7th.

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS GRUBB, of AMANDA township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the election of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of EVAN R. JONES, of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. JUDKINS, of Marion township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the election of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

Infirmary Director.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID STEPLETON, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of GUS OEN, of German township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES GOBLE, of Richland township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. B. MANAHAN, of Auglaize township, as a candidate for County Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

OUR TICKET.

The Democracy of Lima present for election on next Monday a ticket of which every member of the party can be proud, and one which should receive the unanimous support of every voter in it. From the top to the bottom there is not one weak spot, and the election of the entire ticket will place in positions in this city a corps of officers which cannot be excelled.

JOHN W. SHANAHAN,

The candidate for mayor, is a man whom every tax payer has heard of during his membership in the city council in his earnest fight for the rights of the people, and it would be a most fitting recognition of appreciation of his services to elect him to the position of mayor of Lima.

This city has advanced to a stage where the office of mayor demands as its incumbent a broad-minded, liberal man who will give to the city an administration which will bring the greatest good to the greatest number. He must be a clean, honest man, with no entangling alliances. He must also be a man of integrity, of ability, of decisive force of character which will not permit the domination of any outside influence in the administration of his official duties. These qualifications are possessed in an eminent degree by John W. Shanahan. The affairs of Lima may, with the utmost safety, be entrusted in his hands, and the people have full assurance from his years of public service as member of the council, that he is just the proper man to be placed at the head of our municipal government to work out the reforms so urgently demanded there.

FRANK SIEBER.

One of the most important municipal positions in Lima and one in which the tax payers are especially interested, is that of city solicitor. This officer is the legal advisor of the board of councilmen, and upon his advice depends the legality of all the legislation authorizing the various public improvements in the city. No public official has the affairs of the tax payers so closely in hand as the solicitor, and it is most important that he be well equipped for the many intricate questions which will come up before him.

For this responsible position the Democracy of Lima have placed in nomination Mr. Fred C. Becker, one of the most capable attorneys of Lima. He is the junior member of the well-known law firm of Becker & Becker, and he is recognized as possessing in an eminent degree those qualifications which the duties of the solicitorship demand.

He is industrious, conscientious and capable, with a mind well stored with legal lore, and he will make an ideal city solicitor. A vote for him on election day will assist in placing in this important position a man who will see that the interests of the tax payers of Lima are carefully looked after.

JAMES PILLARS.

James Pillars is a civil engineer in whom the people have the utmost confidence. He has been identified with the engineer's office in both Lima and Allen county for a number of years, and his work stands as a monument of his ability. The importance of having a skilled man as incumbent of the engineer's office is recognized by everyone at all times, and at this particular period, when so much public work is being done, it becomes imperative that no novices or untrained persons be entrusted with the duties of that position. James Pillars is the man whom the Democracy this spring present as their candidate for city civil engineer. His competency and ability are admitted by everyone who has had any business transactions with that office. A vote for him

means that the work of the city will be properly and skilfully done.

J. D. ARMSTRONG.

J. D. Armstrong, whom the Democracy of Lima have placed in nomination as their candidate for Justice of the Peace, is one of the most able and worthy of the city's representative young men. He is a competent attorney and is thoroughly qualified to execute the very important duties of a magistrate. The members of the local bar, who want justice for their clients, appreciate Mr. Armstrong's qualifications for the office and join with the citizens generally in endorsing his candidacy. The people of Lima will make no mistake in electing this excellent young man to the office for which he has been nominated. He is both worthy and capable.

JAMES CRENEAN.

For two years James Crenean has served the city as constable and the affairs of that position were never administered with more signal ability than during that period. Prompt and zealous in the execution of his duties, always found at his post, he has made a record during his first term that abundantly demonstrates his fitness for the position and entitles him to election for a second term. His election on Monday means the careful administration of the duties of that office.

W. H. STEPHENS.

W. H. Stephens, who is a candidate on the Democratic ticket for a second term as a member of the board of water works trustees, is one of the best managers of that important department of the city of Lima ever elected by either party—Democrat or Republican. He is a worthy representative citizen and a heavy tax payer, and his record as a member of the board is, in itself, as good a testimonial as could be posted in behalf of the candidacy of any public official in the city or state. The total receipts of the water works department in 1898, the year previous to that in which Mr. Stephens was elected to his first term, amounted to \$24,700 40, while the total receipts for water sold during the last year of that term, 1901, aggregates the sum of \$41,361.97, an increase of \$16,615.58 over 1898, and the balance of funds on hand at the end of last year amounted to \$15,615.87, which proves that, under his careful management, the department has been able to sell more water than previous to his election, and has been so economically managed that it has been placed on a self-sustaining basis.

A vote for Mr. Stephens for second term is an endorsement of his splendid business-like policy and administration and a vote for the future proper management of the city water works department.

FRANK SIEBER.

For the position of water works trustee, to fill the unexpired term of the late M. J. Morris, the Democracy present the name of Frank Sieber, one of the most capable business men of the south side. The position of water works trustee demands a good business man to properly administer the duties of that office and the qualities which make up a thorough business man are possessed by Frank Sieber in an eminent degree. He has made a pronounced success of his own private business; is a heavy taxpayer and is deeply interested in the affairs of this city, and is just the man needed to help administer the affairs of that office.

A. LONES.

The Democratic voters of the Fifth ward have nominated John Sloniker without opposition, as their candidate for member of the city council from that ward. A better nomination could not have been made. Mr. Sloniker is a trustworthy citizen who has the best interests of this progressive city at heart and as he has always been judicious, conservative and successful in the management of his own affairs, so will he always be found, as one of the helmsmen of the city, managing the affairs of the city and handling the city's funds in a careful, economical manner.

His honesty is unimpeachable and his qualifications unquestionable. The interests of the taxpayers and the affairs of the Fifth ward will be entrusted in good hands if Mr. Sloniker is chosen to represent that important district of the city.

FRANK M. HALLER.

The Democracy of the Seventh ward, Lima, made a most excellent nomination for member of the council when they chose Frank M. Haller as their candidate for that position. He has lived in Lima during his entire life; is a man of integrity, energy, and ability. He has the proper idea of the administration of public affairs and will be proof against the seductive influences which have so seriously militated against the interests of the taxpayers during the past year.

Further, Frank Haller is a property owner, a taxpayer, and a progressive business man. And those qualifications add to the availability of a member of a board which has to do with the imposition of taxes upon other taxpayers. A vote for Frank Haller will assist in electing to the council a man who is in favor of economy in the administration of our municipal affairs and who will devote his energy and ability to the service of the city during his tenure of office.

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Henry F. Vortkamp, the Democratic candidate for member of council from the First ward, is one of the representative business men of the city. He is one of our heavy taxpayers both on real and personal property, and is one of the board of trustees of the Lima board of trade. Mr. Vortkamp

has been a resident of Lima for many years and has built up a business in the drug line which gives him a commanding position among our solid business men. He is an upright man of the most sterling integrity and his election to the council means the addition of another man upon that board who will look carefully after the interests of the taxpayers.

EDWARD L. SMITH.

Edward L. Smith, whom the Democracy of the Second ward have placed in nomination for member of council, is just the man the people of that ward want to represent them upon that important board. Mr. Smith is a real estate owner and tax payer on both real and personal property. He is a man of strict integrity who cannot be drawn into any alliances which will militate against the interest of his constituents or the tax payers at large. His vote upon matters of taxation will be influenced by the necessities of the people, and not by the desires of those who may have ulterior purposes in pushing legislation through the council. A vote for Edward L. Smith on election day is a vote for clean municipal government in this tax-ridden city.

JACOB KILLIAN.

Everybody in the Third ward knows Jacob Killian, whom the Democracy have nominated for member of the council from that ward. He is one of the pioneers of the ward, having lived within its borders for a quarter of a century. He is closely identified with the material interests of the ward, and there is no man in it whose hands its affairs could be more judiciously placed than in Jacob Killian's. He is thoroughly honest and conscientious, and there would be no fear that he would become identified with any of the combinations which have been so offensive, as well as expensive to the tax payers, during the past year. A vote for Jacob Killian on election day is a vote for careful administration and lower taxes.

THOMAS PHALEN.

The people of the Fourth ward want Thos. Phalen for member of the council, and are quietly working to secure that result. There is no better man in the ward for the position, and every tax payer recognizes that fact. The citizens of Lima are determined to put good men on the council this spring, and secure economy in the administration of public affairs. The demand is urgent for a reduction in the enormous tax rate which the present council has piled upon the people, and the Fourth ward tax payers recognize in Tom Phalen a most excellent man to look after their interests. He is honest and fearless and is an exponent of strict economy in the spending of the people's money.

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BY THE TRUSTEES

The Fund Will be Disbursed if Water Works Bonds Are Issued.

Since the proposition to handle by one of the trustees or board and countersigned by the clerk of the water works, or of the board of public works.

Sec. 2415—The trustees or board shall be authorized to make contracts for the building of machinery, water works buildings, reservoirs, and the enlargement of and repair thereof, and the manufacture and laying down of pipe and the furnishing and supplying with connections all necessary fire hydrants for fire department purposes, and keeping the same in repair, and for all other necessary purposes to the full and efficient management and construction of water works.

Sec. 2414—Money so deposited shall be kept as separate and distinct fund, subject to the order of the trustees or board; and all orders drawn by the trustees or board, on the treasurer of the corporation, shall be signed.

CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Copeland Passes Away.

Yesterday the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Copeland, passed away at their home, 621 east Market street, last night at 3 o'clock. The child had been ill for several weeks, death resulting from the effects of intermittent fever. He was a bright little fellow and will be missed greatly by all who knew him.

The funeral services will be held from St. Rose church Monday morn-

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We have just made a very fortunate purchase at a most fortunate time. A prominent eastern manufacturer had to sell his entire stock. We made him an offer and secured the goods at two-thirds their value. The goods have arrived and are now on sale at prices that are lower than the original wholesale price to dealers.

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Well tailored suits made to be sold at \$13 and \$15, all entirely new and of the latest styles, will be offered at the very low price of \$7.50 each.

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This lot consists of beautifully made suits of broadcloth and fancy cloth—every suit guaranteed to be worth \$20—Our special sale price \$12.50 each.

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Gibson Blouse \$9.50.

These are perhaps the latest designs in the entire shipment and we believe can not be equaled in any other store here today for less than \$15.00.

Dress Skirts \$3.75.

This lot includes some all wool skirts in greys, tans and blacks and we have never seen as good a skirt heretofore at \$5.00. Our special price \$3.75.

Walking Skirts \$5.00.

Only thirty in the lot, we could sell two hundred and thirty. In our opinion the greatest bargain in the whole deal. Value \$10.00. Guaranteed all wool cloth made with the new flares and also with a flounce, beautifully tailored, colors tan, brown, blue and black. Special sale price \$5.00 each.

CARROLL & COONEY.

OIL

Company is Made Defendant

In an Action
Filed in Common Pleas Court Today.

Another Civil Suit Brought by One Partner Against Another.

Circuit Court Will be in Session Next Week and Several Pending Cases Will be Disposed Of.

The American Oil Company has been made the defendant in an action for money brought by M. L. Whipp through his attorney, T. R. Hamilton. The petition sets forth that an agreement was entered into with J. C. Cronley for the lease of 20 acres in Monroe township, the understanding being that if oil was found in paying quantities, a well was to be drilled every 60 days until 9 wells were drilled. \$100 to be paid for each location.

Four wells were drilled before the assignment of the lease and three afterwards, making seven in all, and oil was found in paying quantities in each instance. It is claimed that the defendants still owe and refuse to pay the \$100 for each of the last three wells drilled and judgment is asked for \$200.

Wants His Share. Elijah E. Fristoe is the plaintiff in an action in which James L. Kramer is named as defendant. The two were in a partnership as contractors and carpenters and the plaintiff has been enjoying the rents and profits of a piece of property which he is entitled to share in. He says that they got a judgment against Washington Carr in the Common Pleas court for labor performed and material furnished, but a settlement was made with Carr by his dealing to Kramer a piece of property in Ohio City, Van Wert county. This property was afterwards exchanged with Washington Miller for 80 feet of lot 708, Roberts' addition to Lima.

Plaintiff says that he is entitled to a half interest in the property and has engaged Probert & Eastman to prosecute his claim.

Circuit Court. The Circuit Court judges will be in session for the spring term next week, going in session on Tuesday. Several cases that were passed during the last session owing to the illness of counsel will be presented this term.

As the Law Provides. Anna Gallagher, the wife of John Gallagher, has made a demand for the sum of \$500 in lieu of a homestead in the sale of the property authorized through legal proceedings.

On next Monday only, we will offer as a "special," all of our men's and boy's 50c golf caps for 19c. Michael's.

POLITICAL DOTS.

The voters of the Second ward will not overlook the fact that the city is now paying for four gas lights and one light that are situated in Ed McCauley's immediate vicinity, while other portions of the ward and city are in darkness.

The opposition attempts to to lead the Second ward voters to believe that Ed. Smith the Democratic candidate for council, is not a tax-payer. If they will take the trouble to examine the records they will find this report to be unwarranted and untrue and will also find that Mr. Smith purchased one of the lots in the machine works addition. The voters of his ward are also assured that Mr. Smith will not be "too busy" to look after the interests of the tax-payers in the city council.

The management of the city water works department since Mr. Stephens term as water works trustee began commands that official to the voters for re-election. A perfect system of book-keeping and a careful and economical system of purchasing supplies for the department has been inaugurated under his administration.

Charlie King and his crowd will not dictate the policy of the city administration if J. W. Shannahan is elected mayor.

Boss Hall will quit wire pulling and return to teeth pulling if his slate, the Republican city ticket, is broken Monday.

See Borden's new stock of spring goods. Corner McKibben and Main streets.

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms in house with bath; good location.

Inquire of J. J. Miller, No. 40, Metropolitan block.

WOODMEN

Royally Entertained at St. Marys.

Went to the Auglaize Town in a Chartered Car.

Were Received by Hosts With a Band and Were Banqueted. Candidates Initiated by St. Marys Degree Team.

Last night a large party of members of Lima Lodge, Woodmen of the World, accompanied by their ladies and a few friends, left the city on a chartered special over the Western Ohio railway and an hour later were royally and enthusiastically received in St. Marys as the guests of the St. Marys Woodmen and the members of the Ladies' Circle, auxiliary to the former order. A band accompanied the reception committee and the St. Marys Woodmen, who met the Limatines and escorted them to the lodge rooms.

While the degree work of the order was being exemplified by the St. Marys team the ladies and other guests were entertained by the St. Marys Ladies' Circle. Two candidates from this city, Messrs. J. H. and J. O. Cox, were initiated into the order and after the secret work all were royally entertained at an elaborate banquet. The party returned to this city at a late hour last night, all declaring the St. Marys Woodmen and Circle ladies the best of entertainers.

HANDED

Judge a Lovely Bunch of Roses.

Jury Discharged for the Term Takes Him by Surprise

And His Necktie is Now Graced by a Handsome Pin, the Value of Which is Not as Great as Sentiment Expressed.

Court adjourned sine die at three o'clock this afternoon and the faithful jurors, the majority of whom have been in attendance from the beginning of the term were finally discharged with a few well chosen words of thanks and commendation by Judge Cunningham.

But there was another scene to be enacted which the court was unprepared for, and which he tried to side step when he saw it coming. He was in for it, however, and after the jury had paid a visit to the clerk's office and received a draft on the county treasurer, they returned to the court room and carried out their original purpose.

Mr. Arnold acted as spokesman and in addition to thanking the Judge for the many courtesies extended, presented him with a scarf pin of elegant design.

Although taken wholly by surprise, the judge was as ever, equal to the occasion, and paid a high compliment to the men, who, during the long and necessarily tedious term held so faithfully performed their arduous duties. He especially praised the present law, which enables the court to depend upon the services of intelligent jurymen, and especially thanked them for the demonstration of kind feeling toward him as displayed in an act somewhat out of the ordinary but nevertheless gratefully acknowledged.

VOTING PLACES.

1st A—Foley's Shoe Store.

1st B—North side fire department.

2nd—Barber shop, east Wayne.

3rd A—I. N. Pangle's livery barn.

3rd B—Dwelling, 913 east High street.

4th A—South side fire department.

4th B—Corner Main and Vine streets.

4th C—Dwelling, 355 south Pine.

5th—630 south Main street.

6th A—Central fire department.

6th B—Dwelling, 711 west Spring.

7th A—Court House.

7th B—Dwelling, 824 west North.

Special sale of ladies ready made suits and skirts at Carroll & Cooney's.

The Orient and National bicycles are the emblems of beauty, strength and simplicity of construction.

Sold by HARRY RUMBLE.

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COINS

Are Genuine, Says Mr. Worley.

Smith's Story

Of Counterfeiting is All a Fake

If Hamilton School Teacher's Explanation is to Be Relied On.

The Latter Tells, in an Interview, How He Got Possession of the Coins and Deal Made With Smith.

B. H. Smith, who created the big sensation at Toledo Thursday when he gave utterance to wild statements that implicated M. E. Worley, a Hamilton teacher, and others in a counterfeiting scheme, is either in possession of facts of interest to the federal government or is suffering with a mania caused by excessive use of morphine.

Mr. Worley has been suspended by the Hamilton superintendent pending an investigation, but he denies any criminal act on his part and insists that the coins Smith attempted to dispose of in this city were genuine. Mr. Worley was interviewed by the Hamilton News-Republican and among other things he says:

"H. H. Smith, who is 50 years old, came here from Dayton last summer. He claimed to be a printer, but played a great deal of poker. He had money and paid his bills. I met him at the Hamilton house when I was trying to raise some money on an 1864 and 1863 silver dollar. Smith offered me \$100 for the 1864 coin, but I told him I did not want to sell it. He loaned me \$25 on it, but afterwards came to me and wanted the money to go to Philadelphia. I did not have it and as the time of the loan had expired he could not collect it. Five or six weeks later I pawned the 1863 coin to him for \$25. Later, when he was again hard up he came to me and I authorized him to sell one or both coins, paying me half over the \$25 that he got for each.

"He took the coins and went to Lima about 10 days ago. He tried to sell one of the coins at Hale's jewelry store and Hale told me at Toledo yesterday that he offered \$25 for the 1864 dollar and promised to sell it, taking as a commission all over \$500, that he got for it. Somebody overheard the conversation, and suspecting it a counterfeit, notified the police, who arrested Smith.

"I got the 1864 in 1885 from Charles Keperley, an old French soldier, who attended to a vineyard on John W. Schon's farm, where I also worked when not teaching school in Jericho. He said that he had got it in North Africa and taken it to Mexico where he went with Maximilian. If the coin is genuine it is worth \$4,000 and I shall try to get it back from the United States Marshall, who now has it. If it is a counterfeit I don't want it, but the experts yesterday said it was good. I brought the 1863 dollar from R. W. Mercer, a Cincinnati coin dealer, for \$5 or \$6. Several experts at Toledo examined the coins and declared they were genuine."

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New Tailor-made suits at Mrs. F. Light's. Skirts and waists too.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

NEIGHBORS ATTENTION.

Lima Camp No. 3290 M. W. A. do not fail to be present on April 7th, at 7:30, initiations, after which there will be an old time banquet.

D. L. WEITS, Chairman.

Get your tinware at Border's, corner McKibben and Main streets.

NOTICE I. D. O. F.

There will be a special meeting of Lima Encampment No. 62 at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

W. F. DOBBINS, C. P.

The Orient and National bicycle on the market.

Sold by

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This Go-cart upholstered and with parasol, has patent wheel fasteners and rubber tipped hubs, complete at \$14.00 we do not hesitate in saying that it cannot be matched elsewhere for less than \$19.00.

Our White Squadron

Line of famous "Bloch" patent Go-Carts, with pure white porcelain handles, Anglo-American green enameled gears, with reed bodies, designed by an artist and that have the style of a phaeton, are simply 365 days in advance of others. The "Bloch" Go-cart is also the ORIGINAL go-cart. The best evidence of its originality is that others try to imitate it.

CARPETS.

Prices, without quality, mean absolutely nothing. We have the QUALITY at LOW PRICE. We have a knack of selling, the critical buyers—those who buy economically—We want YOU to test us.

We Furnish the House Complete.

NEUMAN & KETTLER
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232 NORTH MAIN.

ANOTHER LIST

Of good values C. D. BOOSE & CO. have to offer in REAL ESTATE.

Ten room house with barn, rents for \$12.00 per month on west High street for \$1500.	In Maplewood a few good lots at \$300.
A nine room house with good cellar and cistern, good barn, east Kirby street, \$1800.	A nine room house with good cellar and cistern, good barn, east Kirby street, \$1800.
Eight room house, good cistern, large lot on north Charles street for \$1950.	Eight room house, good cistern, large lot on north Charles street for \$1950.
Good property on south Metcalf street, seven rooms, with cistern and cellar, \$1900.	Good property on south Metcalf street, seven rooms, with cistern and cellar, \$1900